VICHY [R-H] - **05** July

Race 1 - PRIX VANS THEAULT (PRIX DE SAVOIE) - 2950m WALK-UP F62 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €22,000.

- 1. **HOTLINE JAVANAISE** Form average and it has been 14 runs since the last win. Last start finished fourthat this track. This looks tough.
- 2. **HORTANCE FOLLE** Didn't measure up two runs ago at this track but returned to form last time when a winner at Jullianges. Harder here.
- 3. **HIMALAYA TONIQUE** Was 11th at this track after filling a minor placing at Paray-Le-Monial two starts back. More needed.
- 4. **HERMINE ESPERANCE** Disqualified at this track. Forgive the recent mishap. Winner prior to that. Could bounce back.
- 5. **HANNA TURGOT** Continued a long run of outs when fifth at Feurs two-and-a-half weeks ago. Hard to have.
- 6. **HAVANE DE CHENU** Found best form to salute two back but last time out disappointed beaten 11 metres when sixth at Angers. Inconsistent.
- 7. **HOUFFE DU FLINOIS** Has filled a minor placing at her last two starts the latest a third at this track. Continues to race well and is among the top chances again.
- 8. **HARMONY LA NUIT** Didn't perform two runs ago at Maure-de-Bretagne but returned to form last time when a winner by 1.4 metres at Angers. Heading the right way now.
- 9. **HERA DU DONJON** Was well-fancied last start finishing seventh at Niort. Has won three of past five starts.
- 10. HAVANE DE PAIL Won't find this as tough as last start at Laval but unlikely to threaten.
- 11. **HESTIA GEDE** Has been about the mark lately most recently finishing 1.4 metres away in second at Agen. Top contender.
- 12. **HYPER SEXY** Has been struggling of late most recently finishing fifth at Enghien. Easier and deserves another chance.

Summary: HARMONY LA NUIT (8) powered home for a 0.5L victory at Angers. Goes well for this driver and is expected to prove hard to beat. HESTIA GEDE (11) won three starts ago and placed on both starts since proving both talented and consistent. Missed by just 0.5L at Agen in latest and is close to another win so keep safe. HORTANCE FOLLE (2) returned to form with a victory at Jullianges. Can improve further and looks a threat to all once more. HOUFFE DU FLINOIS (7) placed the past two outings. Holds each way claims.

Selections

HARMONY LA NUIT (8) - HESTIA GEDE (11) - HORTANCE FOLLE (2) - HOUFFE DU FLINOIS (7)

Race 2 - PRIX KRAFFT (PRIX DE LAPALISSE) - 2800m MOBILE D38 Harness. Purse EUR €24,000.

- 1. **ISBA BESNOT** Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Finished eighth last start at Hyeres. Place.
- 2. **ICEHOUSE** Got home over 2150m at this track last start after a plain effort also at this track the start prior. Big chance to find the winners' list.
- 3. ISIS DE POULINE Disqualified at this track. Overlook the most recent outing. Was consistent prior.
- 4. IBIZA GRIFF Was not a factor when resuming last start disgualified at Agen. Cannot enthuse.
- 5. **IDOLE OF LOVE** Improved to clock-in third at this track most recently following a mediocre sixth at Meslay-du-Maine. Place.
- 6. **IOSKA LOVE** Turned her form around last time to score by 13 metres at Angers. Can go back-to-back.
- 7. **IMMINENCE** Continued a long run of outs when sixth at Marseille Borely four weeks ago. Has the job ahead.
- 8. **INDIANA D'ESPACE** Placed two runs ago then finished seventh last time over 2100m at Vincennes. Easier. Among the chances.
- 9. **INES GRIFF** Disqualified at this track. Forgive the recent mishap. Won three in a row earlier in the season.
- 10. **ILLUSION DE CHENU** Has been in good form of lat, including a second at Angers last start beaten 13 metres. Very hard to beat.
- 11. ISHTAR FONT Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Must do a lot more.

Summary: ICEHOUSE (2) impressed going clear for 2.25L success here. Improving and could be hard to beat. ILLUSION DE CHENU (10) went down by 4.25L finishing second at Angers however remains in great form and may give another bold showing. IOSKA LOVE (6) went clear for an impressive victory in latest. Not the most consistent but rates a genuine threat to all. IDOLE OF LOVE (5) placed at this track last start and can progress with a top driver booked. Consider each way.

Selections

ICEHOUSE (2) - ILLUSION DE CHENU (10) - IOSKA LOVE (6) - IDOLE OF LOVE (5)

Race 3 - PRIX DU CAVILAM - ALLIANCE FRANCAISE - 2800m MOBILE F105 Harness. Purse EUR €26,000.

- 1. FOR LOVING YOU Finished 5.5 metres in fourth at her latest outing at La Capelle. Needs to lift.
- 2. **FLORA SCOTIA** Got home over 2150m at this track last time out after a plain effort at Caen the start before. Sure to be in the mix. Include.
- 3. **FERIA DE LIGNY** Disqualified at Agen. Forgive the latest run. Consistent form earlier in the season.
- 4. **FAKIR DES MANIS** Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Disqualified at Caen. This will fully test.
- 5. **FLYER COMMANDERIE** Missed the placings again last star, beaten 8 metres when fourth over 2150m at this track. Finds the right race this time. Each way.
- 6. **FAUST LUDOIS** Continued a long run without winning at Angers. This will fully test.
- 7. **FAUCON DE L'ALBA** Didn't perform well last start when seventh at Le Croise-Laroche. Needs to find more.
- 8. **FAXIMA** Didn't make an impact when fifth at this track beaten 20 metres. From a better draw may improve.
- 9. **FOX TROT CERISE** Has filled a minor placing at his last two starts the latest effort a third over 2150m at this track. Is among the contenders.
- 10. **FLASH DU BIWETZ** Has raced twice since resuming and failed to threaten on either occasion. Needs to show something.
- 11. **FARO DU BONANT** Didn't perform two runs ago at Jallais but last time a winner by 3.5 metres at Morlaix. Harder but has winning claims.
- 12. **FILOU DE SITA** Finished runner-up at Toulouse two starts ago then franked that effort with a win at this track scoring by a nose. Can maintain the solid form.

Summary: FILOU DE SITA (12) scored by a nose tackling tougher. Sets the form standard and will prove hard to beat attempting this easier level. FLORA SCOTIA (2) went clear for 2.25L victory here. Impressed that day and can do better yet. Keep safe. FARO DU BONANT (11) returned to form with a 1L success at Morlaix. Remains in this suitable grade and no surprise were he to go back to back. FOX TROT CERISE (9) placed on three of the past four starts. Consider each way.

Selections

FILOU DE SITA (12) - FLORA SCOTIA (2) - FARO DU BONANT (11) - FOX TROT CERISE (9)

Race 4 - PRIX JEAN-MICHEL BAZIRE - 2950m WALK-UP D255 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €36,000.

- 1. **EUREQUUS LUDOIS** Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Missed out two starts back then was a distant fourth at Caen. More needed.
- 2. **DORIA DE VAUVILLE** Has not been racing well including a poor effort last time when a long way back in tenth at this track. Not on current form.
- 3. **DESTRIER D'OR** Didn't make an impact at Enghien. Needs to show more.
- 4. FARCEUSE DU PRE Sixth at Chartres. More form needed before recommending.
- 5. **EDDY DU LOISIR** Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Failed to measure up when eighth last start at this track. Needs to lift.
- 6. EDITEUR LA RAVELLE Has not been in the placings in two runs this prep. Wait until shows form.
- 7. DREAM THE BEST Failed to threaten when resuming last star when first up. Must do a lot more.
- 8. **FIESTA DU BELVER** In strong form lately with two wins and two placings from her last five starts including a last start victory at Caen. Major player again.
- 9. **ERA DE LAVADOUR** Finished third two starts back at Castillonnes then missed the frame last start at Lignieres. Include in the chances.
- 10. FRESNEAUX Has not threatened in two runs this campaign. Long time since showing form.
- 11. **FANTASIA DE LIGNY** Ran a much better race last start when second at Toulouse beaten 1.3 metres. One of the key runners.
- 12. **DIXIT DANICA** Disqualified at Lignieres. No form to inspire confidence.
- 13. FAVORI DE L'ITON First up since Chateaubriant ten weeks ago. May need the run.
- 14. **ELAN BAROQUE** Has been struggling of late. Needs to show form.

Summary: FANTASIA DE LIGNY (11) takes a huge drop in grade having been beaten just 0.5L at Toulouse among G3 company. Hard to oppose. FIESTA DU BELVER (8) went clear to deliver a 2.25L success at Caen. Improving and may give another bold showing. FRESNEAUX (10) shaped well on preps and now third up can take a forward step. Keep safe. FAVORI DE L'ITON (13) resumes with no fitness concerns and rates well against this field. Potential threat to all on return.

Selections

FANTASIA DE LIGNY (11) - FIESTA DU BELVER (8) - FRESNEAUX (10) - FAVORI DE L'ITON (13)

Race 5 - PRIX DES VENTES DE MAGNY-COURS - 2800m MOBILE D92 Harness. Purse EUR €28,000.

- 1. **HEAVEN JULRY** Scored a tough win at Jullianges his second success from the past seven outings. Recent form hard to fault.
- 2. **GOLD DE LA COTE** Racing very well this time in last start scoring at this track by a nose. Among the chances again.
- 3. **GUSTAVIA** Has not been racing well including a poor effort last time when a long way back in ninth at Marseille Borely. Prefer others.
- 4. **HANNAH** First up since disqualified at Enghien three-and-a-half months ago. May need the race.
- 5. HADOL DU PALMA Eighth at Laval when first up. Wait until form is recaptured.
- 6. **HAPPY DJOB** Racing consistently including a win and two placings from last three starts. Most recently finished second at Angers. Racing well and expected to be in the finish.
- 7. **GOGO DES MALBERAUX** Didn't measure up two runs ago at Saint Aubin Les Elbeuf but returned to form last time when a winner by 7 metres at Moulins-La-Marche. Could back up again.
- 8. **HISTOIRE PHILS** Racing well without winning, adding to a sequence of minor placings last start when third at this track beaten 7 metres. Should be in the mix.
- 9. **HAMILTON FIRST** Disqualified at this track. Forgive the recent mishap. Two successive wins this season. Looks well placed.
- 10. HERMES LUDOIS Disqualified at Laval. Placed earlier in the season but form has dropped away.

Summary: GOLD DE LA COTE (2) powered home for nose success here when last seen. That form is strong and will prove tough to beat if replicating. HISTOIRE PHILS (8) placed both starts so far this campaign. Might now be primed and looks set to improve again. Key player. HEAVEN JULRY (1) won on first outing for this driver at Jullianges. Easy to fancy following up. HAPPY DJOB (6) placed twice and won the past three attempts. Solid each way chance on current form.

Selections

GOLD DE LA COTE (2) - HISTOIRE PHILS (8) - HEAVEN JULRY (1) - HAPPY DJOB (6)

Race 6 - PRIX HIPPOCENTER (PX DE L'ILE DE FRANCE) - 2950m WALK-UP F62 HCP Harness. Purse EUR €22,000.

- 1. **HILTON DE CALVI** Was not a factor when resuming last start when disqualified at this track. Needs to lift
- 2. **HURROCO DE VIETTE** Saluted at Bollene last time out after a plain effort at Montauban the start prior. Has won again and could progress. Include.
- 3. **HUVRIK DE GUEZ** Is back from a 29 day freshen-up following a disappointing run at Thouars. Little chance.
- 4. **HADES JULRY** Disqualified at Montlucon-Neris. Overlook the most recent outing. Raced consistently prior. Place.
- 5. HUGO DU GASSEL Disqualified at Gemozac. Place chance on earlier races.
- 6. **HIWI ROCQ** Hasn't been too far off the placegetters at his last few outings the latest when fourth at Cavaillon. Has claims.
- 7. **HIDALGO DES LUCAS** Finished 17 metres back in fourth at his latest run at this track. Hard to make a case.
- 8. **HERMES SMART** Is racing in top form making it four wins in a row when he scored at this track last start. Expected to go very well.
- 9. **HOLD DREAM TURBO** Finished seventh at his latest appearance at this track. Can make amends. Place hope.
- 10. HENZO CROWN Disqualified at Marseille Borely. More needed.
- 11. **HUPPERCUT DE JOUX** Met with support last start but could only manage seventh at Villeneuve-Sur-Lot. Filling a place earlier in the season.

Summary: HERMES SMART (8) finds the ideal opportunity to boost his record of four consecutive victories. Thriving at present and this if anything looks easier than when a 5.75L winner here last time. Hard to oppose. HURROCO DE VIETTE (2) steps up in grade following 3.25L win at Bollene. Big chance. HADES JULRY (4) is excused a DQ. In much better form before that and holds an each way chance if bouncing back as anticipated. HIWI ROCQ (6) looks one for the placings against this field.

Selections

HERMES SMART (8) - HURROCO DE VIETTE (2) - HADES JULRY (4) - HIWI ROCQ (6)

- 1. JADE MAHAL Disqualified at Mondoubleau on debut.
- 2. **JASPER JOHNS** Disqualified at Jullianges on debut.
- 3. **JODLEUSE MAG** Finished 10 metres back in fifth at her latest run at Laon. Heading in the right direction.
- 4. **JEZABEL DE CHENU** Disqualified at Durtal. More needed.
- 5. **JUST IN LOVE AR** Has raced twice this prep and failed to threaten on either occasion the latest when fifth at Agen a week-and-a-half ago.
- 6. **JAVA DES LINANS** Finished second at Paray-Le-Monial two starts back then couldn't repeat at Le Dorat. Place chance.
- 7. JIM JULRY Disqualified at Moulins. Placed previous two. Looks well placed.
- 8. **JACEE DE BUSSIERES** Turned in an impressive effort on debut scoring by 2.5 metres at Paray-Le-Monial. Talented filly with plenty of upside.
- 9. JORDANA DU FER One placing only to date. Cannot enthuse.
- 10. **JUST IN EMESS** Registered a win at Lignieres two starts ago then couldn't follow it up over 2150m at this track. Could bounce back.
- 11. **JEREMICE MERITE** Scored two starts ago at Challans then didn't measure up last time at Caen. Winning claims.
- 12. **JILORD VIVA** Improved to clock-in third at Mauquenchy following a well-beaten sixth at Reims. Has each way claims.
- 13. **JAEGER MAN** Didn't make an impact when tenth at Lyon-Parilly. Won four runs back. Strong contender on best form.
- 14. **JET GIRL** Returns from the paddock after scoring at Pontchateau prior to the break. Two starts for two wins. Expected to be in the finish.
- 15. **JOB DES LOUANGES** Finished third at this track two starts back then couldn't repeat at Beaumont-de-Lomagne. Has each way claims.

Summary: JET GIRL (14) looked a smart prospect winning first two starts and is expected to take beating following a four month break. JILORD VIVA (12) placed on three of the past four outings. Missed by just 2.5L tackling a strong contest last time and is easy to fancy following that. JACEE DE BUSSIERES (8) produced a 1L debut victory at Paray-Le-Monial. Did well on that occasion and can do even better in this. Keep safe. JEREMICE MERITE (11) is interesting judging on form of a win two starts back. Potential threat to all.

Selections

JET GIRL (14) - JILORD VIVA (12) - JACEE DE BUSSIERES (8) - JEREMICE MERITE (11)

- 1. **INSTINCT MERITE** Disqualified at Argentan. Placed earlier in the season.
- 2. **IMHOTEP BUROIS** Little current form to say he can win.
- 3. IDEE DIVINE Was mediocre fourth first run back from a layoff at Caen. Place at best.
- 4. **IGLOO DU LEARD** Finished third at La Roche-Posay two starts back then couldn't repeat at Caen. Has place claims.
- 5. **ILLIANA LOULOU** Improved to clock-in second at this track following a mediocre sixth. Won only start last campaign.
- 6. **INOUIE** Won two back at Agen and maintained the good form when third last start at Grenade-Sur-G. Can be prominent.
- 7. **IMPACT DU CAUX** Was a most impressive winner last time out scoring by 35 metres at Toulouse. Hard to beat on his latest effort.
- 8. **INOUIE DOMPIERRE** Didn't do a lot when resuming last start, finishing seventh at this track. Won prior to a break two starts back.
- 9. **IMAGE DE NERET** Has been out of the winner's circle for a long while. Failed to feature when ninth most recently at Toulouse. Unlikely to threaten.
- 10. **INGLORIOUS CARLESS** Racing well this time in last start scoring at this track by 1.3 metres. Should be in the finish again.
- 11. INGIL Was a much better run last time finishing third at Caen. Place.

Summary: INGLORIOUS CARLESS (10) gamely held rivals for a 0.5L victory tackling track and trip. May improve again and looks the one to beat. IMPACT DU CAUX (7) powered away to win by 11L at Toulouse. Key player if able to replicate. INOUIE (6) is a progressive filly and rates a solid each way pick against this field. ILLIANA LOULOU (5) placed here racing second up. Can progress again and might now be primed. Keep safe.

Selections

INGLORIOUS CARLESS (10) - IMPACT DU CAUX (7) - INOUIE (6) - ILLIANA LOULOU (5)